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Wilbert Brockhouse Smith
[Image]
Help from Other Worlds

To refresh your memory, the quote from Dr. Oberth is:

We cannot take the credit for our record advancement in certain
scientific fields alone; we have been helped... [by] the people of
other worlds."

Oberth made his statement to a group of reporters in 1959 or 1960 upon his
retirement. But Oberth wasn't alone in such pronouncements.

Wilbert B. Smith was a Canadian electrical engineer. Following an interview
with physicist Robert Sarbacher back in 1950, in which Sarbacher confirmed
the existence of crashed saucers and the recovery of alien bodies, Smith got
the Canadian government to establish Project Magnet, an attempt to
understand and duplicate flying saucer performance. This has all been
well-documented from Smith's notes of his meeting with Sarbacher,
confirmation by Sarbacher in the 1980s, and various declassified Canadian
government documents.

Smith gave a tape-recorded speech in Ottawa, Canada on March 31, 1958, in
which he summarized findings of a two-year UFO investigation, including a
series of communications with intelligences claiming to be extraterrestrial
and laboratory experiments suggested by these entities that confirmed the
validity of their alien science. The transcript of Smith's speech is in
"Flying Saucer Review," Sept/Oct 1963, pp. 13-16.

Timothy Good in "Above Top Secret" (p. 205) also noted that Smith wrote an
article in 1958 in which he said that contact had been established with the
occupants of UFOs.

these contacts. He wrote:

But it soon became apparent that there was a very real and quite large gap between this alien science and the science in which I had been trained. Certain crucial experiments were suggested and carried out, and in each case the results confirmed the validity of the alien science. Beyond this point the alien science just seemed to be incomprehensible.

Good didn't reference these statements by Smith, but he was probably referring to the speech given by Smith, reprinted in FSR.

The following memos are authentic, and the credentials of the parties involved have been verified. Detailed treatment is given in most of the research literature. Stanton Friedman, the well-known researcher, participated in the verification, along with Dr. Bruce Maccabee. Dr. Maccabee spoke with Dr. Sarbacher in 1985 just one year before Dr. Sarbacher's death. Dr. Maccabee is a physicist with the U.S. Navy and also heads the Fund for UFO Research, which is a nonprofit research group comprised mostly of Ph.D.s.

TOP SECRET

(downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL 15/9/69)

D E P A R T M E N T O F T R A N S P O R T
Intra-departmental Correspondence

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 21, 1950
Place date

File Subject Geo-Magnetics Our File
(R.ST.)

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTROLLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

For the past several years we have been engaged in the study of various aspects of radiowave propagation. The vagaries of this phenomenon have led us into the fields of aurora, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism. In the case of geo-magnetics our investigations have contributed little to our knowledge of radio wave propagation as yet, but nevertheless have indicated several avenues of investigation which may well be explored with profit. For example, we are on the track of a means whereby the potential energy of the earth's magnetic field may be abstracted and used.

1949 tests
On the basis of theoretical considerations a small and very crude experimental unit was constructed approximately a year ago and tested in our Standards Laboratory. The tests were essentially successful in that sufficient energy was abstracted from the earth's field to operate a voltmeter, approximately 50 milliwatts. Although this unit was far from being self-sustaining, it nevertheless demonstrated the soundness of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit.

1950 test
The design has now been completed for a unit which should be self-Such

a unit, in addition to functioning as a 'pilot power plant' should be large enough to permit the study of the various reaction forces which are expected to develop.

We believe that we are on the track of something which may well prove to be the introduction to a new technology. The existence of a different technology is borne out by the investigations which are being carried on at the present time in relation to flying saucers.

While in Washington attending the NARB Conference, two books were released one titled "Behind the Flying Saucer" by Frank Scully, and the other "The Flying Saucers are Real" by Donald Keyhoe. Both books dealt mostly with the sightings of unidentified objects and both books claim that flying objects were of extra-terrestrial origin and might well be space ships from another planet. Scully claimed that the preliminary studies of one saucer which fell into the hands of the United States Government indicated that they operated on some hitherto unknown magnetic principles. It appeared to me that our own work in geo-magnetics might well be the linkage between our technology and the technology by which the saucers are designed and operated. If it is assumed that our geo-magnetic investigations are in the right direction, the theory of operation of the saucers becomes quite straightforward, with all observed features explained qualitatively and quantitatively.

I made discreet enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information:

- a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.
- b. Flying saucers exist.
- c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Doctor Vannevar Bush.
- d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance.

I was further informed that the United States authorities are investigating along quite a number of lines which might possibly be related to the saucers such as mental phenomena and I gather that they are not doing too well since they indicated that if Canada is doing anything at all in geo-magnetics they would welcome a discussion with suitably accredited Canadians.

While I am not yet in a position to say that we have solved even the first problems in geo-magnetic energy release, I feel that the correlation between our basic theory and the available information on saucers checks too closely to be mere coincidence. It is my honest opinion that we are on the right track and are fairly close to at least some of the answers.

Mr. Wright, Defence Research Board liaison officer at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, was extremely anxious for me to get in touch with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board, to discuss with him future investigations along the line of geo-magnetic energy release.

I do not feel that we have as yet sufficient data to place before Defence Research Board which would enable a program to be initiated within that organization, but I do feel that further research is necessary in the frame work

Wright sees military applications

of our own organization with, of course, full co-operation and exchange of information with other interested bodies.

I discussed this matter fully with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of Defence Research Board, on November 20th and placed before him as much information as I have been able to gather to date. Doctor Solandt agreed that work on geo-magnetic energy should go forward as rapidly as possible and offered full co-operation of his Board in providing laboratory facilities. Acquisition of necessary items of equipment, and specialized personnel for incidental work in the project. I indicated to Doctor Solandt that we would prefer to keep the project within the Department of Transport for the time being until we have obtained sufficient information to permit a complete assessment of the value of the work.

It is therefore recommended that a PROJECT be set up within the frame work of this Section to study this problem and that the work be carried on a part time basis until such time as sufficient tangible results can be seen to warrant more definitive action. Cost of the program in its initial stages are expected to be less than a few hundred dollars and can be carried by our Radio Standards Lab appropriation.

?? { Attached hereto is a draft of terms of reference for such a project which, if authorized, will enable us to proceed with this research work within our own organization.

(signed) W B S M I T H

(W.B. Smith)
Senior Radio Engineer

Washington Institute of Technology
Oceanographic and Physical Sciences

Dr. Robert I. Sarbacher
President and Chairman of Board

November 29, 1983

Mr. William Steinman
15043 Rosalita Drive
La Mirada, California 90638

Dear Mr. Steinman:

I am sorry I have taken so long in answering your letters. However, I have moved my office and have had to make a number of extended trips.

To answer your last question in your letter of October 14, 1983, there is no particular reason I feel I shouldn't or couldn't answer any and all of your questions. I am delighted to answer all of them to the best of my ability.

You listed some of your questions in your letter of September 12th. I will attempt to answer them as you had listed them.

1. Relating to my own experience regarding recovered flying saucers, I had no association with any of the people involved in the recovery and have no knowledge regarding the dates of the recoveries. If I had I would send it to you.

2. Regarding verification that persons you list were involved, I can say only this:

John von Neuman was definitely involved. Dr. Vannever Bush was definitely involved, and I think Dr. Robert Oppenheimer also.

My association with the Research and Development Board under Doctor Compton during the the Eisenhower administration was rather limited so that although I had been invited to participate in several discussions associated with the reported recoveries, I could not personally attend the meetings. I am sure that they would have asked Dr. von Braun and the others that you listed were probably asked and may or may not have attended. This is all I know for sure.

500 Brazilian Avenue Palm Beach, Florida 33460 305-833-1116

Mr. William Steinman
November 29, 1983 - Page 2

3. I did receive some official reports when I was in my office at the Pentagon but all of these were left there as as the time we were never supposed to take them out of the office.

4. I do not recall receiving any photographs such as you request so I am not in a position to answer.

5. I have to make the same reply as on No. 4.

I recall the interview with Dr. Brenner of the Canadian Embassy. I think the answers I gave him were the ones you listed. Naturally, I was more familiar with the subject matter under discussion, at that time. Actually I would have been able to give more specific answers had I attended the meetings concerning the subject. You must understand that I took this assignment as a private contribution. We were called "dollar-a-year men". My first responsibility was the maintenance of my own business activity so that my participation was limited.

About the only thing I remember at this time is that certain materials reported to have come from flying saucer crashes were extremely light and very tough. I am sure our laboratories analyzed them very carefully.

There were reports that instruments or people operating these machines were also of very light weight, sufficient to withstand the tremendous deceleration and acceleration associated with their machinery. I remember in talking with some of the people at the office that I got the impression these "aliens" were constructed like certain insects we have observed on earth, wherein because of the low mass the inertial forces involved in operation of these instruments would be quite low.

I still do not know why the high order of classification has been given and why the denial of the existance of these devices.

I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply but I suggest you get in touch with the others who may be more directly involved in this program.

Sincerely Yours,

P. S. It occurs to me that Bush's name is incorrect as you have it.
Please check the spelling.

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TO
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- (1) RECORDS
(2) FOR FILE

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 22-12-33 (TRB)
Notre dossier 22-12-39

FROM
De TRB

DATE September 15, 1969

SUBJECT
Sujet PROJECT 'MAGNET'

Dr. P. M. Millman, National Research Council, has advised me that the documents reporting the results of the Second Story studies in project 'Magnet' be declassified. Those reading this file will see that project 'Magnet' is a part of this file.

DRB
Agreed
to this
WJH

2. Since the question of flying saucers is still attracting public attention and since this file covers documents relating to the studies behind project 'Magnet' and, indeed, records much of the discussion in the Department of Transport surrounding project 'Magnet' which is confidential in nature, it is recommended that this file be down classified at least to the confidential level. At no time should it be made available to the public.

3. Those wishing to obtain a copy of project 'Magnet' can do so provided they represent an organization, describe the purposes of the organization and set forth the basis of their need for a copy to Dr. Millman of National Research Council. They may see the project 'Magnet' report upon making an appointment at the Meteor Centre, phone 3-9318.

4. A copy of the project 'Magnet' report on this file is the original and should not be destroyed until such time as this subject has "cooled off".

W. J. Wilson
W. J. Wilson

BTR
a copy of this
memo has been stapled
to the cover of the report.
Also a copy made for
22-12-39 (Project Second Story)
Chen
6/10/69

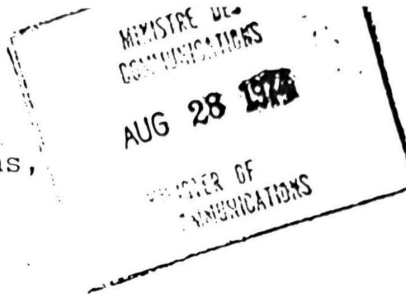
SECTION 19 (1)

Kingston, Ontario K7L 5C8 Canada

SECTION 19 (1)

August 24, 1979

The Hon. David MacDonald, MP,
The Minister of Communications,
The House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A7



Re: UFO Files Held by the Ministry of Communications

Dear Mr. MacDonald,

I am writing directly to you with regards to the above matter, being files pertaining to UFOs (unidentified flying objects) still being held by the Ministry of Communications, and further to my letter to all Members of the House of Commons of July 25th, last, (a copy of which is enclosed with a copy of the RES BUREAUX BULLETIN).

Apparently owing to the neglect of your predecessors as the Minister of Communications, your ministry still retains files containing original UFO reports and material relating to Project Magnet (from the Ministry of Transport) and Project Second Storey (initiated by the Defence Research Board). An initial inspection of File 5010-4 revealed 4 volumes (which apparently had not been revealed before) in late June; yet, a second inspection this week discovered a fifth volume and identified some of these files as File 5220-5 and 6650-4 (though the Records Management Branch had no records of these file numbers, Mr. Robert Doran and Mr. Lorne McCool did their best). Mr. Robert Mason of Records Management Branch at the Ministry of Transport confirms that their confidential file 22-12-33 on Project Second Storey was transferred to the Ministry of Communications, but, once again, no trace of this file could be found by your Records Management Branch. It is apparent that some UFO files have been going astray in your ministry in the past decade. And, it is apparent that the five volumes of files in 5010-4 are incomplete portions of some files still held as 'confidential'.

For the past five years, I have been attempting to track down all government documents relevant to UFO reports and studies (these being Projects Magnet and Second Storey), and I find the Ministry of Communications has up to last year been evasive in admitting possession of these rather innocuous UFO files. While it does

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appear that some efforts are being made to clear some of these documents of their 'confidential' status and to transfer them to the Public Records Office at the National Archives, I would point out that those already transferred from File 5010-4 and the Ministry of Transport File 22-12-29 (Project Magnet) are not available for public inspection until 1983. These have been placed in the archives under RG 97 vol. 115 and still kept under wraps for thirty years after 1953.

If your party and the Cabinet are sincere in your convictions to pass a 'Freedom of Information' Act, I would suggest as a gesture of support that all due speed be given to identifying what UFO files your ministry retains and in making them available to the serious UFO researchers who are still denied access to them. As the Records Management Branch are poorly informed regarding these files, I would suggest that inquiries be directed to Dr. John deMercado (Director General of the Telecommunication Regulatory Service), Dr. B.C. Blevis (Director General of Space Technology and Applications), and Dr. C.A. Franklin (Assistant Deputy Minister Space Program), all of whom seem to know of the existence of these files. It would also be worth contacting the Public Records Office, (Mr. C. Malette is in charge of Communications Records, 996-8507), if you wished to authorize the opening of the UFO files contained in RG 97 vol. 115. Were you to do this now, I could see that copies of the UFO reports contained therein were identified and made available to other UFO researchers. It was left for me to advise the Meteor Centre of the National Research Council as to the whereabouts of your ministry's UFO reports and files even though they are supposedly the official repository of the government's UFO reports.

As UFOs allegedly pose no threat to our 'national security' and are not being scrutinized by a government study, the release of government files would be of tremendous assistance to those of us outside of the government to conduct a more thorough study of the UFO phenomena. Your attention to these matters would be greatly appreciated and is duly sought for at this time.

Yours truly,

Section 19 (1)

September 14, 1979

Section 19 (1)

Kingston, Ontario
K7L 8C8

Dear Section 19 (1)

On behalf of the Honourable David MacDonald,
I acknowledge receipt of your August 24, 1979 letter
concerning UFO files that are being held by this Depart-
ment.

I can assure you that I will be looking in the
matter you raised an a further reply will be forthcoming
as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ann McCorquodale
Special Assistant

AMC/cj
moc: 0000683

DOC - please prepare further reply for the Minister's
signature

B.F. ~~September~~ ^{OCTOBER} 5, 1979

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Section 19 (1)

REC'D. - REÇU
SEP 27 1979
D. M. COMMUNICATIONS

Kingston, Ontario
K7L 5C8

Dear Section 19 (1):

In reply to your letters dated 25 July and 24 August, 1979 requesting information concerning UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) and allied phenomena, it is now possible to advise you that this Department has completed a search of our information in relation to this matter.

The late Mr. W.B. Smith, who was employed by the Department of Transport, was quite active in the field of Unidentified Flying Objects and I understand that he termed some of his activities as "Project Magnet". However, these activities were more in the nature of a personal hobby of Mr. Smith who died several years ago. This Department does not maintain an active interest in this subject.

All Project Magnet files that were transferred to this Department were declassified some time ago and these are available for your perusal. If you wish to see these files please contact Mr. W.W. Scott who may be reached at telephone number 992-8061.

With reference to your request for access to files currently being held within the Public Archives, I will be forwarding copies of your correspondence to Mr. W.I. Smith, the Dominion Archivist, and I might suggest that you direct any further enquiries of this nature to him.

Yours sincerely
Original signed by
Original signé par
HON. DAVID MACDONALD

David MacDonald

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Cabinet du Ministre des Communications
Office of the Minister of Communications

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Stephen

Stephen
are you kidding?
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POUR SIGNATURE

Mr. MacDonald,

Mr. Wauchope

Please note

DM's comments

A letter for your signature
please, if you agree.

Bernard Ostry



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Minister of Communications

Ann

No, I'm not.

This kind of stuff feeds on misinformation. In the attached yellow article he implies that the department is misleading the public. However, you might have a point that further correspondence will lead to problems, but he is a constituent and his thoughts are published. What do you say?

I agree - we should follow up - Ann

Steph

SECTION 19 (1)

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Section 19 (1)

(OFFICE)

In the records:

Attached is the list of documents in the "450 files" (5010-4) which I wish to make use of for my book on 4500.

Your early assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated. I thank you for your cooperation to date.

Section 19 (1)

14 Aug. 79

Section 19 (1)

I believe that the
material is in the
files of the
for a copy of the
for the
10 Sept. 79

WFO documents

① File 5710-4 Vol. 5
Home to Controller of Telecommunications
dated November 21, 1950. Confidential.
Please check carefully. Permit to use information
in page 2, para. 2, (a) & (b) which has already
been published elsewhere.

② File 5710-4 Vol. 5
Antism Report Project Report dated June 25, 1952.
unclassified -
Permission requested to publish this.
I have already been granted permission
by NEC to publish the final Project Report
so this Antism Report will be classified.

③ File 5710-4 Vol. 3
Letter of April 7, 1966 from Section 19 (1) 1966.
unclassified.
Request permission to quote from this.

④ File 5710-4 Vol. 3
Reply to above from Section 19 (1) dated April 14, 1966.
unclassified
Request permission to quote from this.

⑤ File 5710-4 Vol. 3
Letter from Chief, Information Service dated March 13, 1967.
unclassified. Request permission to quote from this.

② File 5010-4 Vol. 5

Trans to W. O. Smith from Superintendent of
Rice's Regulations dated August 10, 1954.

Unclassified.

Request permission to quote from this.

⑦ File 5010-4 Vol. 1

Statement prepared for Director dated 1953.

Unclassified.

Request permission to quote from this.

MEMORANDUM
NOTE DE SERVICE

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OUR FILE - N/REFERENCE		YOUR FILE - V/REFERENCE	
DATE 28 March 1978			

SUBJECT

Request for Access to Files on UFOs

FROM

DGSTA

TO

DGTRS

Attached is the request, to which I referred in our telecon of March 23, from Sec. 19(1) of Ottawa for release of files, originally transferred from DOT, on "Project Magnet". Since you are currently reviewing the two files involved (Confidential file No. 6650-4 and its unclassified companion No. 5010-4), it was agreed that you would prepare the reply to Sec. 19(1) request, with copy to me and ADMSP, and co-ordinate with other Branches as appropriate.

B. C. Blevins

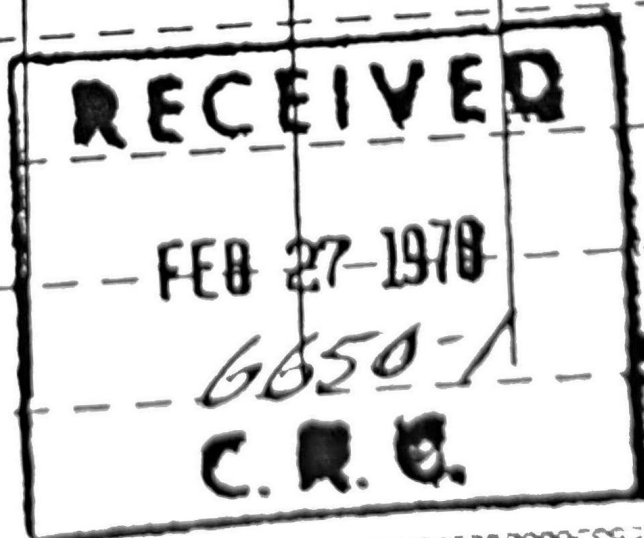
B.C. Blevins

Attach.

c.c. A. Casey-Stahmer

R. C. Blevins
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February 17, 1978

Section 19 (1)

Ottawa, Ontario.
K2C 2H8

Dear Section 19 (1)

On behalf of the Honourable Jeanne Sauvé, I acknowledge receipt of your February 6, 1978 letter requesting departmental information.

Please be assured that your request will be brought to the attention of the appropriate officials within the Department.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Lallier,
Executive Assistant.

SEC/jp

MOC: 15930

C.C.: DOC - for direct reply please

*BF - March 17, 1978.

8430-COM

DEAR MR. MITSKY:

It is to be reactivated for a period of two (2) weeks.

SIGNATURE:

Yours truly,

6d/49

Section 15 (1)
 Ottawa, Ontario,
 K2C 2H4.
 February 6, 1978.

MINISTER OF
 COMMUNICATIONS
 FEB 13 1978
 MINISTRE DES
 COMMUNICATIONS

15930

The Hon. Jeanne Sauvé,
 Minister of Communications,
 House of Commons,
 Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Madame Sauvé :

I am doing serious research for a book on unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and am aware that the Department of Communications possesses a file, (6650-4) classified "Confidential" on the subject of Project Magnet. This file was transferred to D.O.C. from the Ministry of Transport when D.O.C. was formed in 1969.

As the government repeatedly claims that there are no classified aspects to UFOs, I respectfully request that this file be declassified and made available for my personal use soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 19 (1)

The Department of Communications
 does not have a file 6650-4, only
 a file on Project Magnet
 and we are to review what the Smith
 indicates in his report
 may be available to the D.O.C. and the
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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO: DAS W.S. SCOTT

FROM: SUBJECT

RE: OUR CONVERSATION D.O.T. REQUEST

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE FILE TITLED "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" VOLUME 1, 2, & 4 ON A LOAN BASIS TO D.O.T. (FILE 5010-4)

IF YOU AGREE WITH THIS RELEASE PLEASE SIGN BELOW.

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ	
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE	5010-4
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE	3740-2-2
DATE	
JUNE 1, 1976	

note to file. 3-6-76

Aut. letter rec 2/74
file 5010-4 Vol 4 -

This letter confirms that this subject matter is the subject matter + responsibility of DCC

And the file is not to be given to anyone. The agreement that we to remain the property of DCC. If anyone outside the department of DCC

at the present time. The department of DCC is to provide the file to the

APPROVED

[Signature]

RECORDS MANAGER

R.S. DORAN

3-6-76

Please

we do not want to go out there to see any comments

DR/12/0

CR notified
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66 Ennismore Gardens,
London, S.W.7.

20 November 1957.

Dr Phys R(E)

DR/12/0

Sub 7-6

DEFENCE RESEARCH BOARD



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA



Chairman,
Defence Research Board,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Attn: D Phys R(E)

(2)

Electromagnetic Propulsion

We have received a request from a student officer at the RAF Technical College to pass on information about our studies in electromagnetic propulsion. The background given to us was that a paper by W.R. Smith outlined work that had been done in this field and suggesting that a comprehensive project "Magnet" was being undertaken to determine feasibility of the use of the earth's magnetic field as a propulsion element. We were unable to supply any useful information and would appreciate your comments.

If my memory serves me aright W.R. Smith is the Department of Transport employee who caused considerable embarrassment to the Board a year or two ago by disclosure to the Press of his private studies of flying saucers. The project quoted above would appear to be a reasonable expansion of the principles he expounded at that time. I have suggested to our enquirer that this is probably the answer to this question, but since he is obviously making a serious study of the subject, I undertook to ensure that, in fact, the Board is not seriously involved in the project to study electromagnetic propulsion.

(A.S. Shore)
Defence Research Liaison Officer
Canadian Joint Staff, London.

A. S. Shore

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A.S. Shore
cc DSL.
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TO
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BTR.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

5220-5 (BTRE).

DATE

July 3, 1968.

FROM
De

BTRE.

SUBJECT
Sujet

Unidentified Flying Objects.

I refer to the copy of a letter of May 10, next below, to Section 19(1), of the University of Colorado, from Dr. Peter Millman, of the National Research Council. A copy of Mr. W.B. Smith's report was sent to Dr. Condon.

2. In the past we have informed people that Mr. Smith's work on unidentified flying objects was a personal project. These replies were based on our research of the files and the statement made by Mr. Marler in the House.

3. In order to resolve any possible misunderstandings, I discussed the replies that we had given, with Dr. Millman, who is now dealing with the investigation of unidentified flying objects. At the present moment all he is doing is filing reports of sitings and making such files available to those who want to go and review them for personal research purposes.

4. It was agreed that where people wanted information on unidentified flying objects and quoted the work of Mr. Smith, we should continue to tell them that the work was a personal project of his and we, in the Department, have no report on his findings. Dr. Millman felt that Mr. Smith's report was not a report in the strict sense of the word as it only tabulated by groups a number of observations. Dr. Millman did not consider it a significant document.

5. If a request is received for any information from the Canadian Government, such a request should be forwarded to Dr. Millman of the NRC. Information regarding observations should be passed to Dr. Millman for filing.


(W.J. Wilson)
B.T.R.E.

ROBERT G. TODD
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

This will acknowledge receipt of your most recent, undated letter.

The evidence seems overwhelming that Wilbert Smith was a fanatical "New Age" nut. Even his "official" writings reek of his obsessive "enthusiasm." His story may be "a bit more complex than some guy working a hobby," but it is not more complex than a "New Age" nut working his obsession. His preposterous beliefs and claims render his 1950 "Top Secret" memo worthless as proof of anything, regardless of the equally irrational beliefs of the Blather King of Canada, Stanton T. Firedman.

With regard to Robert Collins' e-mail concerning the fake documents manufactured by Bill Moore, I'm not surprised that, like the Blather King, Collins appears to believe that fake documents and meaningless slogans are suitable substitutes for authentic documents and facts. He can spin a tall tale, but he can't support it with provable facts. Collins and the Blather King both seek to "explain" everything by explaining nothing with their pithy little slogans and flip-pant dismissals. I'm embarrassed for the UFO field whenever UFO buffs accept these feeble propaganda plays in place of valid arguments. These very same UFO buffs would never accept such lame "explanations" from government officials. What makes you think Bill Moore, Robert Collins, and Stan Firedman are any more honest than government officials? Because they tell you what you want to hear and seemingly snatch your fanatical beliefs from the jaws of unpleasant facts?

Why did you send me a portion of Collins' "Disinformation Report"? I do hope you weren't trying to suggest that nameless, faceless AFOSI "disinformation agents" somehow were responsible for furnishing poor, innocent Bill Moore with the fake Schulgen documents.

Why should I have contacted "MSF" prior to publishing? The evidence that the fake documents are fakes is indisputable, regardless of how many pages the flatulent "physicist" from Fredericton excretes on the subject. When Moore hatched his plan to manufacture fake documents, Firedman defended that plan. Firedman acts as Moore's front man by promoting the fake documents in public. Almost single-handedly, Firedman has kept interest alive in the bogus MJ-12 "documents" -- but only among the more credulous of the fanatical true believers. Firedman's writings are loaded with distortions, misrepresentations, half-truths and outright lies. Why do you believe anything the brazen blowhard from New Brunswick has to say?

Nor am I surprised by Collins' preposterous assertion that Bill Moore "must be doing a GOOD JOB ! [sic]" because of the number of "attacks" on him. Bill Moore is being "attacked" because the evidence clearly shows that he's a liar and that he has manufactured fake "documents" and -- despite Collins' best efforts to create phantom perpetrators -- all of the evidence points directly at Moore. If the evidence pointed in somebody else's direction, somebody else would be "attacked." Suggestions that Moore was "set up" by professional government "disinformers" are nothing more than attempts at misdirection -- attempts to explain everything by explaining nothing. I don't doubt for a moment that the utterly credulous among the fanatical true believers

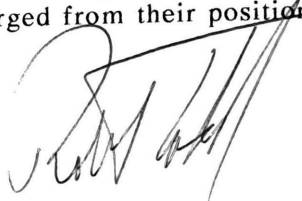
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will embrace the crap that Collins and Firedman spout, because it affords these goofballs a painless way to incorporate unpleasant facts into their religious beliefs. The fake documents aren't fakes because Bill Moore created them in an ill-conceived plan to force the government's hand on the Roswell myth after his "investigation" hit a dead end, they're fakes because sinister, nefarious, dastardly AFOSI "disinformation agents" created them to discredit poor, innocent Bill Moore, who was getting too close to the "truth" in his "investigation" of the Roswell myth, which, of course, just goes to show how incredibly important the Roswell myth is, and how intelligent and clever -- and important -- the true believers are for having seen through the government's smoke screen, and how incredibly worthwhile it has been for the true believers to have invested years and countless dollars chasing the Roswell phantasm.

What utter hogwash! Based upon the information you have furnished recently in connection with Wilbert Smith, you appear to be headed for hogwash heaven yourself.

You stated in your letter that you "have someone inside of NASA who might swap it for things [you] need answered." As a citizen of the United States, I very much resent efforts by foreign nationals (in this case, you) to attempt to induce U.S. government personnel to make, or attempt to make, unauthorized disclosures of information -- classified or unclassified -- which clearly seems to be your objective. I believe they call that espionage.

I have, therefore, forwarded copies of your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as other authorities, in the hope that they can track down your "someone inside of NASA" and take appropriate action. I also expect Canadian authorities will take appropriate action. Perhaps the proper investigative agencies can determine whether you have offered similar inducements to personnel in other U.S. government agencies. If any such U.S. personnel have succumbed to such inducements, perhaps they can be discharged from their positions. I can only hope.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Grant Cameron', written over the end of the letter.

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Ottawa, June 1st, 1966

Section 19(1)
Downsview, Ont.

Dear Section 19(1)

Your letter of May 9, concerning the late Wilbur B. Smith, was referred to this office for reply.

Mr. Smith, who was a senior radio regulations engineer for this Department, operated a small program of investigation in the field of geo-magnetics for the then Telecommunications Division from 1950 to 1954. This minor investigation was for the purpose of studying magnetic phenomena, particularly those phenomena resulting from unusual boundary conditions in the basic electromagnetic theory.

Mr. Smith also had a personal interest in this matter and he was permitted in his spare time to use the specialized equipment employed for the investigation during periods when it was not required by the Department. In the course of his private research, he was permitted to request operations personnel of the Department of various parts of Canada to report any sightings of unidentified flying objects.

The Department did not sponsor nor provide funds for this personal project and thus received no reports of Mr. Smith's studies, although I understand that no evidence of any kind related to unidentified flying objects was obtained.

I have spoken with a number of the late Mr. Smith's associates but none had any knowledge of a disc constructed by him.

I am sorry that we have no further information on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

William Dunstan
for Chief, Information Services

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